

ROBERT STERCHI SAILS FROM NEW YORK FOR FRANCE

Three Employees of Sterchi Brothers Furniture Company to Enter Service.

Included in the new draft call are the following names of employees of Sterchi Brothers Furniture company: George Howard, Herman Fowler and E. Y. Smith. It is barely possible that an effort will be made to fill their places with other young men, but that will be considered for the possibility.

Robert Sterchi, son of J. C. Sterchi, proprietor of the Chattanooga house, sailed last week for France. He was with the Tennessee volunteers, 116th Infantry, Col. Spence's regiment, that was out on the Mexican border.

SIX NEW BISHOPS WILL BE CONSECRATED TODAY

General Conference of M. E. Church, South, Considers Routine Business.

Atlanta, May 17.—The six newly elected bishops will be consecrated this afternoon, which will be the feature of today's session of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, conference today. Only routine business was transacted during the earlier sessions today.

With its most important work out of the way, a dwindling of interest was noticeable at today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Only a few delegates were in their places when Bishop Murrell rapped for order. After the devotional service, led by Rev. G. H. Thompson, presiding elder of the Meridian, Miss., district, Bishop Murrell surrendered the chair to Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of California.

A telegram of greeting was read from the Southern Baptist convention, now meeting at Hot Springs, Ark.

In order to facilitate business, all speeches were limited to five minutes, except those of chairmen of committees, who were allowed ten minutes.

The report of the special committee on superannuated fund was presented. It recommended the election of a secretary, who shall be elected by ballot as other connectional officers, his title to be "secretary of the board of finance." The report provided that funds available for appropriation be distributed to the superannuated preachers on a basis of years of service. A widow of a deceased preacher shall be paid on the basis of the number of years that she has been the wife of an effective traveling preacher, the amount to be two-thirds of that paid to the superannuated preachers.

The committee on revisals did not concur in a memorial from the Virginia conference which proposed a plan of dealing with church members who complain of a preacher for the purpose of preventing his return another year to the charge which he is serving.

Nonconurrence was also recommended in the petition to change the law in the discipline, so that a deacon may be allowed to administer the sacrament in the absence of an elder.

CONSCRIPTION WOULD BE BREACH OF FAITH

John Dillon Presides at Meeting Branding Movement as Outrage National Right.

Dublin, Thursday, May 16.—At a meeting of forty-five members of the Irish party here today with the Irish nationalist leaders and John Dillon, presiding, a statement was issued that the bill for conscription in Ireland was adopted by parliament largely under the impression that no attempt would be made to use the power until a responsible Irish government and an Irish parliament were called into existence.

The latest developments, however, lead to the conviction, the statement says, that the government has no intention of producing any bill whatever and that the promises made were uttered simply to deceive the house of commons, the British public, and above all, the American government, the American people, and the allied European nations, and of prejudicing the cause of Ireland in their eyes.

The statement says conscription would be not only an outrage of national right, but a breach of faith.

BUTTER AND CHEESE TO BE UNDER RULES

Washington, May 17.—The food administration issues the following: "The food administration will issue within the next week rules and regulations for the storage and distribution of butter and cheese based largely on discussions at a recent conference of butter and cheese dealers with food administration officials here last week.

"Up to this time there have been no special rules and regulations governing this branch of foodstuffs."

NO SIGN OF LONG-DELAYED IRISH HOME RULE BILL

London, May 17.—The house of commons adjourned last night until May 23, without any sign of the long-delayed Irish home rule bill. Apparently the members of the government have no idea when the bill will be introduced.

KAISER DOING HIS BEST TO BRING ABOUT PEACE PARLEY

Geneva, May 17.—Addressing a delegation of strikers from Gratz, Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, told

them that the kaiser was doing his best to bring about peace negotiations, according to information received here today. The promise was made that food would soon arrive from Ukraine. It is reported that the strikers promised to return to work on Monday after complaining of the intolerable food conditions.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS FOREIGN MISSIONS

Russian Situation as Affecting Church and Work Among Soldiers Hold Interest.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 17.—Discussions of the work which has been done within the last year by its foreign missions board held the attention of delegates to the sixty-third session of the Southern Baptist convention today. The speakers were missionaries from several foreign nations. Virtually all of them had favorable reports to make on extension of church work, despite war conditions.

The Russian situation, as it affects church work, was one of the principal points of interest to the delegates, and members of the convention already have indicated their ardent desire to re-enter the church field in Russia, notwithstanding the chaotic political and military situation in that country. It was told that Germans now are in possession of much church property abroad, particularly in Russia and Italy, though the actual loss to the churches could not be estimated either in terms of dollars or progress.

GERMANS PROTEST BEING BROUGHT TO OGLETHORPE

Mutiny Breaks Out Among Interned Enemy Aliens at Hot Springs, N. C.

Washington, May 17.—Almost a mutiny broke out among the 2,200 interned Germans at Hot Springs, N. C., when they learned of the government's plan to move them before July 1, to army posts at Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson, Ga. It was necessary to increase the guards to preserve order.

Many of the interned aliens had invested their savings in improvements on their cottages to make them more comfortable, thinking they would be permanently located for the period of the war.

FAMOUS ITALIAN AIRMAN KILLED DURING FLIGHT

Capt. Resnati Falls to Death When Caproni Plane Crumples.

New York, May 17.—Capt. Antonio Silvio Resnati, of the royal Italian flying corps, who piloted the ten-passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again recently, was killed at noon today at the Hempstead flying field.

Resnati, one of the most famous Italian military aviators, met his death while testing an American-built Caproni plane of the bombing type, recently authorized for purchase by this government.

Flying alone and carrying a cargo of sixty bombs, Capt. Resnati left the flying field on what was to have been the first test of the new type of biplane.

The machine arose only 100 feet when one of the planes crumpled and it fell backwards. Capt. Resnati, strapped to his seat, was unable to release himself in time, and one of the three heavy engines crushed him to death.

STEAMSHIP ATLANTIQUE DAMAGED BY SUBMARINE

Paris, May 17.—The steamship Atlantique, owned by the Messageries Maritimes company, was attacked by a German submarine and badly damaged in the Mediterranean sea, according to advices received here today.

The vessel was struck by a torpedo, but succeeded in reaching port under its own steam.

Nine Arabs, the dispatch added, were killed.

The Atlantique displaced 6,954 tons.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE

Washington, May 17.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson the president left for New York today to open the \$100,000,000 Red Cross drive at a big rally in the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow evening. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician; Secretary Joseph T. Tumulty, secret service operatives and correspondents also made the trip.

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA URGED

London, May 17.—An urgent plea for allied intervention in Russia to resist German aggression there is made by the Daily Chronicle in commenting upon Lord Robert Cecil's admirably sympathetic reference to Russia in the house of commons yesterday.

The paper says that the more the allies allow Russia to fall under German influence, the harder it will be to extricate her eventually. It declares that Russia is now unable to recover herself without foreign military intervention, adding:

"The weight of our intervention would necessarily be Japanese, but it should be given a broad allied and international character. For some time it has been said the obstacle has been Washington only, and now that—as we believe to be the case—the American government's agents are as much convinced as anybody else of the need for foreign troops, it is to be hoped that opposition will be withdrawn."

INDICATIONS GOOD FOR LARGE WATERMELON CROP

Growers Already Planning to Arrange for Cars to Ship Surplus Crop Out of Georgia.

Thomasville, Ga., May 17.—Watermelon growers report that crop in fine condition, and there is every indication of a large crop of melons this season and an early one. Growers seem hopeful that they may be able to get the

required cars to ship the crop. Whatever comes, Thomasville people feel that there will be an abundance of melons for home consumption.

Three Tennessee Cities Seek Cumberland Session

(Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Rivalry already is developing as to which state shall obtain the next general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which yesterday opened its eighty-eighth annual assembly here. Commissioners from Tennessee held a meeting last night with the purpose of concentrating their strength upon either Lebanon, Knoxville or Chattanooga.

The woman's missionary organization of the church is meeting simultaneously with the general assembly.

VON TIRPITZ CALLS INACTIVITY INGLOUS

Forming Secret Party to Work Against Those Now in Control.

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 17.—According to reliable information, the Matin stated today, Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, has formed a secret society in Germany to work against the men who are now in control. The secret party is said to consider the inactivity of the German navy "inglorious" and to insist upon an offensive against the British and French navies.

AMERICAN NAVY NOW HAS ONE THOUSAND SHIPS

This Includes 450 Destroyers, Part Being of the Fastest and Most Efficient Type.

(International News Service.)

London, May 17.—The American navy has been increased from 300 to 1,000 ships, including 450 destroyers, 250 of them of the fastest and most efficient type, Judge Wadhams declared today in an address to the League of Nations society.

Judge Wadhams referred to in the foregoing cablegram is evidently Judge William Wadhams, of New York.

FOUR BILLIONS RAISED IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17.—Unofficial reports today to the treasury indicated that the third liberty loan total had gone above \$4,000,000,000 and might reach \$4,250,000,000. The exact total will not be known until next week.

THIRD ASSIGNMENT OF AERIAL MAIL ON WAY

(International News Service.)

New York, May 17.—The third assignment of aerial mail to leave Belmont Park, L. I., for Philadelphia and Washington was started on its way at 11:24 o'clock today.

MONARCHS OF QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE MEET IN BERLIN

(International News Service.)

Zurich, May 17.—A meeting of the kaiser, Emperor Charles of Austria, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and a representative of the sultan will be held in Berlin next month, according to information received here today.

COPPER STILL CAPTURED AMID FUSILLADE OF LEAD

Owner Escapes—Twenty-three Thousand Gallons Whisky and Beer Destroyed.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Amid a fusillade of lead, Deputies J. F. Alexander and W. W. Wilson Thursday afternoon charged upon a 75-gallon copper still in operation near the Warrior river at Sayre and captured it. The owner of the still escaped, although the mixture was yet boiling when the deputies reached the scene. They asserted that the sheriff's office Friday morning that they did not believe the rifle fire was directed at them, but was intended as a warning to the operator of the still, in order that he might escape capture.

The deputies assert the still is the largest ever captured in the county. It was of copper and of 75-gallon capacity. The officers discovered over seventy-five gallons of corn whisky in barrels and destroyed it. Seven vats containing mash and beer, totaling about 23,000 gallons, were destroyed with their contents. A large store of supplies for the still also was captured.

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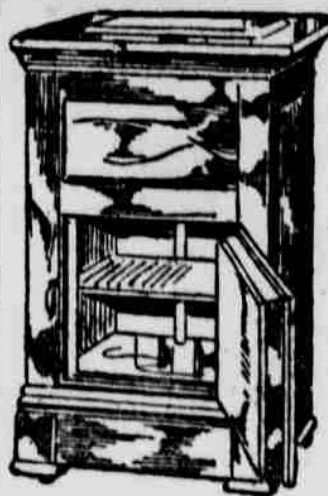
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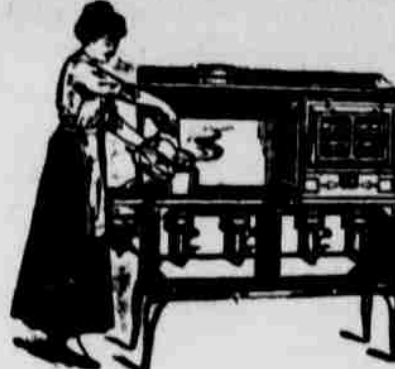
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Shall It Be the Kaiser First---or Last?

Characters—Man and Wife.
Scene—The bedroom of this man and wife.
Time—This evening after supper.
Plot—The wife had in her hand, and was reading, The Chattanooga News. The husband wanted that paper.
Dialogue:
Husband to Wife—"Dearie, what's you reading?"
Wife—"I'm reading Piggly Wiggly."
Husband—"Quit fooling away time—turn over there and let's see what the kaiser is doing."
Wife—"Look here, friend husband, you had better give me some money so I can trade with Piggly Wiggly and save some money, instead of having everything charged. You let the kaiser alone long enough to let us save some money."
Husband—"Dearie, I guess you are right. Here are twenty dollars. We won't owe for what we eat any longer. Somehow I feel like every time I see that credit grocerman that he looks at me like he thinks I belong to him—and maybe I do, when he knows I have eaten his groceries without paying for them."
Wife—"Now you are a dear worth having. I shall be happy that I can pay as I go and know that what is left belongs to me. Read all you want to about the kaiser while I make up a list for some cash groceries that I will select with my own hands at the Piggly Wiggly."

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